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From: Kobelski, Bruce
Sent: Fri 6/14/2013 3:22:44 PM
Subject: RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Sean- While I wouldn't rule out finding some time for a meeting on that date, as I may have mentioned the 24th starts our UIC Managers meeting from 11-4 PM. So that leaves a fairly small window unless we were able to get away from the venue (it will be at EPA but in a different building).

One question is whether you would like to talk to the Office of Air folks who are working on the GHG Reporting and GS. We may have to look at their calendars too to make sure. I've asked and since its a Friday, I may not get a response today but will let you know ASAP.

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Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 12:52 PM
To: Kobelski, Bruce
Cc: McWhirter, Lisa; Bayer, MaryRose
Subject: RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Bruce,

Have you had a chance to look at your calendar and consult with colleagues regarding a brief visit on 24 June?

Sincerely,
Sean

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From: MCCOY Sean, IEA/SPT/EED/CCS
Sent: 31 May 2013 19:17
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Cc: McWhirter, Lisa
Subject: RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Bruce,

Thanks a lot. I didn't realize that approving a state program was a rule making. That will certainly keep you busy.

My colleague Justine or I will follow-up separately with Kevin.

On a separate matter, I will be visiting Washington the last week of June and, if you and your colleagues have time, it would certainly be helpful for me to take a bit of your time to get a better sense of US developments. Ideally, this would be on 24 June. Please let me know if that might be possible.

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From: Kobelski, Bruce [mailto:Kobelski.Bruce@epa.gov]
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Cc: McWhirter, Lisa
Subject: RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Hi Sean- I wanted to get back with you before I forgot, as there are some upcoming meetings that will keep us very busy.

But, I've also copied Lisa McWhirter who is working on the primacy applications for Class VI wells and she can probably do more justice to my quick answers.

We (HQ) and Region 8 (Denver) have been working closely with North Dakota as they seek Class VI primacy. They have written regulations and we have worked with them on the application/approval package and we are expecting a submission any day. It's not a simple process because it will be an EPA rulemaking when we approve or revise a State UIC program, and it will take time.

Other states have expressed interest in Class VI primacy, although none of them appear to be as far along in the process as North Dakota. Washington, Kansas, and Wyoming wrote regulations before we made the Class VI rule final in 2010, so they will have to go back and conform to our requirements. We've also heard from Mississippi, Montana, and Louisiana that they will either do regulations or incorporate the federal rules, but no time frame on any of these states. There may be several more who will do regulations to update their programs.

Since North Dakota has come the furthest along, I can mention Kevin Connors, kconnors@nd.gov, as a state contact and he's at their Oil and Gas Division. Lisa or Molly may be able to help you more, but I hope this helps answer your questions. Regards, Bruce

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From: MCCOY Sean, IEA/SPT/EED/CCS [mailto:Sean.MCCOY@iea.org]
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To: Kobelski, Bruce; Bayer, MaryRose
Subject: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Dear Bruce and Molly,

I hope you and your colleagues are still hanging in there! I have a couple of what I hope will be quick questions for you.

I recently spoke to a European audience about US CCS law and regulation and I was asked what states were pursuing primacy for Class VI. I recall that at least one state had applied, but couldn't recall which one. Could you tell me which states have applied and, if possible, those that have indicated they are planning to apply?

And, related to this, we're developing the contact list for the next edition of our Legal and Regulatory review and, since states are developing their own regulations consistent with the Class VI rule, we would like to see if they could contribute to the review. Might you have any suggestions for contacts in the states pursuing (or planning to pursue) primacy?

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